

From the N. Y. Express.

AMERICAN WOMEN.

Who of us has not admired the numberless instances of female heroism and patriotism, sprinkled over the pages of American history, more numerous and more brilliant to the heart than are to the eye all the gems that ever adorned the crowns of the imperial world. Such examples, for instance, as were seen in our own city. The wife and daughters of an American general, in all the leisure hours of day and evening devoting themselves to their country, gathering themselves socially together and there designing & executing all that noble hearts and industrious hands could do for the hungry and half-clad soldiers of the revolution. The wife and daughters of the brave Putnam were thus, in New York, with a foreign foe within a gun shot of their dwelling, devoted to the cause of liberty, and it was this very sight which won the heart of the wife of a distinguished British officer publicly acknowledge, with tears in her eyes, that she TURNED HER BACK UPON LIBERTY when she left the shores of America.

The story of Mary Hillman of Tisbury, Mass., now infirm and old, and a petitioner for relief to the present Congress, is one recently made familiar to us. The commander of a British ship—the Unicorn—somewhere in the year 1776, is in want of a spar for his ship. A Liberty Pole erected by "the rebels" is the only stick of timber that can be obtained, and some of the citizens, whose love of gain is greater than their love for an emblem of liberty,—or perhaps not having the substance they care not for the shadow,—barter away their liberty pole for a small pittance to the British commander. Upon the night succeeding the purchase, Mary Hillman, then about fifteen years of age, with two other girls by the names of Parthenia Manter and Horatio Allen, destroyed this liberty pole, by boring holes in it and filling them with powder; she then set fire to the pole and totally split it to pieces on the spot, thereby preventing the benefit that would have accrued from this sale of the liberty pole to the enemy, and taking this order in the Vermont Watchman & State Journal, printed at Montpelier, two weeks successively, as soon as may be, that they may appear, if they see cause, at said time & place, and object thereto. By the Court.

W. W. Charles, known at Mobile as Dr. Charles, the keeper of a gaming house, was assailed and murdered in that city on the 1st inst. He was represented as being a bold and inoffensive man, apart from his honorable profession. Money was the object of the assassin, of which they got a sum of \$3000 from his person.

A drunken Englishman named James Taman, has been committed to prison at Newark for killing his wife. They were both drunk at the time. The banking capital of Michigan already mounts to seven millions one hundred thousand dollars.

The cars have so far run uninterruptedly on the Long Island road through the winter.

The Indiana legislature has increased the pay of the Governor to \$1500, the Supreme Judges to \$1500, Circuit Judges to \$1000, and members of the legislature to \$3 per day.

A company has been chartered in Missouri under the title of the Missouri Iron co. with a capital of \$5,000,000.

A bill is now before the legislature of Mississippi, providing for a bank with a capital of \$2,000,000, to be located at Vicksburg.—[B.]

THE WHOLE HOG.—Mr. Wm. Webber of Wallingford raised a pig the last season, which surpasses any thing of the kind we have noticed in this neighborhood. He killed a pig on the 6th inst. only 10 months and 20 days old, which weighed when dressed, 402 lbs, and he was offered for it \$13 per ewt. Beat this who can? Some of the sickly emigrants to the western "land of promise," when they see this item, will illustrate the extent and strength of their patriotic feeling:

To Mrs Pinckney, the wife of Col. Chas. Pinckney, a British officer once said, "it is impossible not to admire the intrepid firmness of the ladies of your country. Had your men but half the resolution, we might give up the contest—America would be invincible."

Mrs Daniel Hall having obtained permission to pay a visit to her mother on John's Island, was on the point of embarking when an officer stepped forward in the most authoritative manner and demanded the key of her trunk.

"What do you expect to find there?" asked the lady.

"I seek for treason," was the reply.

"You may save yourself the trouble of searching," said Mrs Hall, "you may find plenty of it at my tongue's end."

An officer, distinguished by his inhumanity and constant oppression to the unfortunate, meeting Mrs Chas. Elliot in a garden adorned with a great variety of flowers, asked the name of the chamomile which appeared to flourish in peculiar luxuriance.

"The rebel flower," she replied.

"Why was that name given to it?" asked the officer.

"Because," rejoined the lady, "it thrives most when most trampled upon."

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13th. I write in red ink—an omen of bloodshed.

A duel was fought this morning, near Alexandria, between WILLIAM COSTEY, late member of Congress from Maryland, and WILLIAM SCHLEY, Senator of the State Legislature of Maryland. Mr. Wise of Va. acted as second to Mr. Johnson and Mr. Jenifer, also of the House as second to the other party. At the first fire, Mr. Johnson was badly wounded near the knee joint—the ball passing round the bone. Mr. Schley received the ball through the clothes, just grazing his skin. They fought at 8 o'clock this morning.—N. Y. Mercury.

Niagara Ship Canal.—Mr. HARD, from the Committee on Roads and Canals, in the House of Representatives, has reported a bill for the construction of a SHIP CANAL ROUND NIAGARA FALLS. The bill appropriated half a million of dollars, and directed the work to be constructed under the direction of the Secretary of War, upon such one of the proposed routes as will best promote the internal defence and commercial interest of the country.—Albany Journal.

Editorial Etiquette.—The Editor of the New York Courier and Enquirer has offered to take the New Jersey Pilots, free of expense, outside of Sandy Hook, in his News Schooners, until they can provide themselves with Pilot Boats.—Thus while Government sleep, noble efforts are made by individual enterprise for the protection of our commerce.

Five hundred guns are to be fired by the officers-holders in New York on the 4th of March. It is not stated whether this review is because Jackson goes out or Van Buren comes in.

MARKET PRICES.

	Boston Feb. 13.	New York Feb. 18.
Beef cattle—Extra	\$25.00	
1st qual.	7.50 to 7.75	
2d "	6.75 to 7.25	
3d "	5.50 to 6.50	
Sheep—	3.75 to 6.00	
Swine—Retail none		
Provisions—Troy lb.		
West. canal	124 to 124	11 27
Butter	20 to 25	10 to 27
Cheese	6 to 11	8 to 10
Lard	14 to 15	14 to 16
Wool—Am. Merino	—	55 to 67
Common	45 to 60	15 to 20

MARRIED.

At Walden, February 13th, Mr Taylor G. Worcester, N. H. to Miss Lucy S. Bell, daughter of Hon. James Bell of the former place.

In this town, by the Rev. S. Kelley, Mr. Alpheus of Charleston, to Miss Adelaide Nash, daughter of Mr. Simeon Nash. We acknowledge the receipt of a rich slice of the wedding cake—Double blessings upon the couple that so liberally member the Priests.

Died.

In this town, 21st instant, Mrs Carr, widow of the late Mr. Samuel Carr, 51. In this village, 23rd inst., a child of Mr John Walcott, 1 year. In Berlin 30th January, Sarah Flagg, daughter of Deacon Wm. Flagg, 51. Printers in Mass. are requested, &c.

In Barre, February 12, Asael, son of Mr Elijah Holden, 3. At Danville, on the 26th instant, Harriet, daughter of Rev. David Jones, 3.

At Delaware, Del. Co., Ohio, January 11th, Mr. James Granger, formerly of Orange County, N.Y. The deceased died, possessing the hope of a Christian, he was a member of the Medical school at Washington, 32nd inst., at the age of 30. The remains of that institution resolutions were passed highly commendatory of the character of the deceased as a gentleman and as a student, and concluding with his parents and friends at this deep affliction. Printers in Windsor, Rutland and Orange counties, Vt., and Boston and Worcester, Mass. are requested to notice. [The proceedings of the Seminary were received by us; their great length and our great hurry in getting to press this week, are among the reasons which led us to omit them.]

In Amherst, N.H. 13th inst. Hugh Moore, Jr Esq. aged 22—formerly editor of the Vermont Patriot and recently of the Boston custom house.

At his seat, in Clear Creek township, Warren county, Ohio, Fergus McLean, father of the Hon. Judge McLean, of the United States Supreme Court, 91. He moved with his family to the place in which he died, in 1798, and was one of the pioneers of the Miami valley. He was a practical Christian, he lived to see all his children professors of religion, and after numbering more than the allotted "four score and ten," he was taken from us.

STICKNEY HODGKINS,
Collector.

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BLOOMFIELD.

NOTICES OF ESTATES.

STATE OF VERMONT,
WASHINGTON DISTRICT, ss.

IN Probate Court, held at Montpelier, within and for said district, on the 20th day of Feb. A. D. 1837, Abigail White, administratrix on the Estate of Josiah White, late of Montpelier, in said district, deceased, presents her administration account for settlement.—Whereupon it is ordered that the same be referred to the 7th day of March next, at the Probate Office in Montpelier, in said district, for examination and allowance, and that all concerned be notified hereby by publication of this order in the Vermont Watchman & State Journal, printed at Montpelier, two weeks successively, as soon as may be, that they may appear, if they see cause, at said time & place, and object thereto. By the Court.

83:2w* J. LOOMIS, Register.

STATE OF VERMONT,
WASHINGTON DISTRICT, ss.

IN Probate Court, held at Montpelier, within and for said district, on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1837, Jeduthan Loomis, administrator on the Estate of William Hutchins, late of Montpelier, in said district, deceased, presents his administration account for settlement.—Whereupon it is ordered, that the same be referred to the 7th day of March next, at the Probate Office in Montpelier, in said district, for examination and allowance, and that all concerned be notified hereby by publication of this order in the Vermont Watchman & State Journal, printed at Montpelier, three weeks successively, as soon as may be, that they may appear, if they see cause, at said time and place, and object thereto.

By the Court,

JASON CARPENTER, Judge.

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STATE OF VERMONT,
DISTRICT OF RANDOLPH, ss.

The Hon. Probate Court for the District of Randolph, to the heirs and legatees of George King, late of Orange, in said district, deceased, greeting:—

WHEREAS, Hiram King, Executor of the last will and testament of the said deceased, has represented to this Court that the personal estate of the said deceased is insufficient to pay the debts and legacies by the sum of two hundred and twenty-five dollars, and hath applied for license to sell so much of the Real Estate of said deceased as will pay said sum and the costs and charges of settling said Estate. Therefore you are hereby notified to appear before the Probate Court at a session thereof to be held at the Probate Office in Chelsea, in said district, on the 15th day of March next, and show good cause to the contrary, or give bonds, as said Court shall direct, for the payment of said debts and legacies—otherwise the said Executor will then be licensed and authorized to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased as will be sufficient to pay the aforesaid sum and all legal costs & charges.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at Chelsea, in said district, this fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1837.

JOHN W. SMITH, Judge of Probate.

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STATE OF VERMONT,
DISTRICT OF RANDOLPH, ss.

The Honorable Probate Court for the District of Randolph, to the heirs of Geo. W. Whelock, late of Orange, in said district, deceased, greeting:—

WHEREAS, Luther Carpenter, administrator on the Estate of the said deceased has represented to this court that the personal estate of said deceased is insufficient to pay his just debts by the sum of \$230, and hath applied for license to sell so much of the Real Estate of said deceased as will raise said sum.

Therefore you are hereby notified to appear before the Probate Court at a session thereof to be held at Chelsea, in said district, on the 15th day of March next, and show good cause to the contrary, or give bonds, as said court shall direct, for the payment of said debts & legacies—otherwise the said administrator will then be licensed and authorized to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased as will be sufficient to pay the aforesaid sum and all legal costs & charges.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at Chelsea, in said district, this 20th day of February, A. D. 1837.

JOHN W. SMITH, Judge of Probate.

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STATE OF VERMONT,
ORLEANS DISTRICT, ss.

The Honorable Probate Court for the District of Randolph, to the heirs of Geo. W. Whelock, late of Orange, in said district, deceased, greeting:—

WHEREAS, Luther Carpenter, administrator on the Estate of the said deceased has represented to this court that the personal estate of said deceased is insufficient to pay his just debts by the sum of \$230, and hath applied for license to sell so much of the Real Estate of said deceased as will raise said sum.

Therefore you are hereby notified to appear before the Probate Court at a session thereof to be held at Chelsea, in said district, on the 15th day of March next, and show good cause to the contrary, or give bonds, as said court shall direct, for the payment of said debts & legacies—otherwise the said administrator will then be licensed and authorized to sell so much of the real estate of said deceased as will be sufficient to pay the aforesaid sum and all legal costs & charges.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at Chelsea, in said district, this 20th day of February, A. D. 1837.

JOHN W. SMITH, Judge of Probate.

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STATE OF VERMONT,
ORLEANS DISTRICT, ss.

A Probate Court held at the Probate Office in Irasburgh, in said district, on the 8th day of Feb. A. D. 1837, Alpha Atly and Rachel Atly, Executrix and Administratrix of the Estate of Abner Atly, late of Charlestown, in said district, deceased, appear in said Court and represent that a further time of one year is necessary to pay the debts and settle the estate of said deceased. Whereupon it is ordered by the Court that said petition come under consideration at the Probate Office in Irasburgh aforesaid, on the 2d Wednesday of March next, and that all concerned be notified thereby by posting copies of this order in Derby, Brownington, Barton and Charlestown, and by publishing the same three weeks successively in the Vermont Watchman & State Journal, printed at Montpelier, as soon as may be, that they may appear at said time and place, and show cause why said petition should not be granted.

By the Court,
GEO. NYE, Register.

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COTTONS, Woolens, &c. &c.

10 Balles Sheetings & Stirtings—2 bales of Yarn—5 do Batting—5 do Wadding—2 do Wickings—also Broadcloths, Cassimires, Vestings, & Tailor's trimmings, this day received by

LAMBS, PALMER & CO.

February 21, 1837.

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LAWS OF VERMONT.

A FEW copies of the Acts passed at the last session of the Legislature, for sale by

E. P. WALTON & SON,

Feb. 24, 1837.

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Land Tax Notices.

ELVIDERE.

WHEREAS, the legislature of the State of Vermont, in their session held at Montpelier, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty three, assessed a tax of four cents per acre on all the lands (public lands excepted) in the township of Elvidere, County of Franklin, now in the County of Lamoille, in said state, for the purpose of making and repairing roads and building bridges in said town of Elvidere—and whereas, the legislature of said state at their session held at Montpelier, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty four, assessed a tax of four cents per acre on all the lands (public lands excepted,) in the town of Bloomfield, in the county of Essex, for the purpose of making and repairing roads and building bridges—These are to warn the proprietors and land owners of said town of Bloomfield who have not paid their proportion of said tax, in labor or otherwise, to the committee appointed to superintend the expenditure of the same, or to the subscriber, that so much of their lands will be sold at public vendue, at the dwelling-house of the subscriber, in the town of Bloomfield, in the County of Essex, on the eighteenth day of May next, at ten o'clock, to whom, as will be required to discharge their respective taxes, with costs.

Dated at Elvidere, this 20th day of February, A. D. 1837.

STICKNEY HODGKINS,
Collector.

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SIMULTANEOUS MEETING—Feb. 28.
AT MONTPELIER.

A GENERAL meeting of the friends of Temperance will be held at the Brick Church in this village, on Tuesday evening, Feb. 28, at 6 o'clock. Among the topics to be brought forward by various speakers, are the following:—

1st. Progress of Temperance the past year.

2d. Immorality of the traffic.

3d. Legislative aid—its necessity and propriety.

4th.